

## Stanley Huddleston

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**From:** "Mary Becker" <mary.becker@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Stanley Huddleston" <sshudd44@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:47 AM  
**Subject:** Re: huddleston tree

Hi Stanley,

OK. I found your Thomas Jefferson Huddleston back to 1900. He was mis-transcribed as T J Huddlestun. I filed a correction notice at Ancestry.com.

In 1900 he is living in Oak Grove, Oregon Co., Missouri, as boader in the household of E. Arnold. That is a problem, because he is not shown with his parents.

His birthdate was 19 May 1881 in Arkansas, and he died Jan 1971 in Sapulpa, Creek Co., Oklahoma. i found his birthdate on a WWI Draft Registration Card at Ancestry, and his death date from the Social Security Death Index, again at Ancestry.

Because Thomas Jefferson Huddleston was born between the 1880 and 1900 census, that is a problem. My best advice to you would be to order a copy of his death certificate, which almost always shows the parents names and places of birth.

I found Thomas Jefferson listed as Thomas J. Huddleson (I filed a correction notice at Ancestry), in the 1920 census in Sand Springs, Tulsa Co., OK., he is shown with his son, Charlie Huddleson.

Thomas Jefferson Huddleston is also listed as Jefferson F. Huddleston in the 1910 census in Dist 25, New Hope, Izard co., Arkansas, where he is also shown with son Charles W. Huddleston, so you are proved correct that Thomas Jefferson Huddleston is the father of your Charles William Huddleston.

What you need is that link between Thomas Jefferson Huddleston and his father. Besides the death certificate, here are some suggestions. You might try to see if there was a Last Will and Testament for James William Huddleston, who died in 1935 in Sand Springs, Oklahoima. You might also write to the Public Library in San Springs, and see if there was an obituary published for him or his wife in any of the local newspapers.

Another clue is that in the 1920 census, Thomas Jefferson has a brother living with him in sand Springs, Benjamin F. Huddleston. You might try for his death certificate or obit. I will go back and see what I can find for him.

Mary

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**From:** "Mary Becker" <mary.becker@sbcglobal.net>  
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**Subject:** Re: huddleston tree

Hi Stanley,

I did find the brother of Thomas Jefferson Huddleston, Benjamin Huddleston, living next door to their parents in 1910 in Union, Izard co., Arkansas. They were mis-transcribed as Huddlestuns. So that is your link to James Wilson Huddleston. It would still be a good idea to get the death certificate for Thomas Jefferson Huddleston.

I see that you have Ancestry.com, and are trying to build a family tree on it. Am I correct? When people's names are mis-transcribed, the automatic search feature does not work. You have to go to the top of the page and hit search, and then enter the mis-transcribed name. When you find the correct census record, you then just hit the button that says to add the record to someone in your tree, and then add it to that person.

If you have Ancestry.com, you will be able to find all of the birth dates and places on those census records. Just look them up.

Just a tip: when you are searching for Huddlestons At Ancestry.com, in the surname search box, just put in Hudd\* and it will show you every person with those letters at the beginning of their surname. That is how I found your mis-transcribed Huddlestons. I also put in Hud\* from time to time, to pick up all of the Huddlestons who are recorded as Hudelston etc.

Also, if you are trying to use Ancestry.com's new search feature, forget it. It stinks. If the opening page is saying that it is the new search feature, just go to the top of the page and hit search. That will open a page where you will see a little option for going back to the old way of searching at Ancestry.com. Click onto that, and you will be able to find your records very easily.

The correction notices that I filed for your Huddlestons will not show up for a couple of weeks.

Mary



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**From:** "Mary Becker" <mary.becker@sbcglobal.net>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: huddleston tree

Hi Stanley,

From what other researchers of your line are saying:

1. William Huddleston, b?, d. PA.
2. Henry Huddleston, Sr. b. abt 1660 prob England, d. 17 May 1705 Langhorn, Bucks Co., PA., m. 1701 Elizabeth Cooper.
3. Henry Huddleston, Jr., b. 1706 Bucks Co., PA., d. 14 Mar 1780 Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., PA., m. 1733 Mary Wilkerson.
4. William Huddleston, b. 6 Jul 1734 Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., PA., d. abt 1817 Kanawah Valley, West Virginia, m. 19 Aug 1758 Martha Myer(?) or some say Mary Patterson(?).
5. Abraham H. Huddleston, Sr., b. abt 1773 Bedford Co., VA., d. 1 Feb 1858 Thomasville, Oregon Co., MO., m. 2 Mar 1793 Mary Allen.
6. Benjamin A. Huddleston, b. 10 Feb 1817 Smith Co., TN., d. Feb 1904 Oregon Co., MO., m. 1st 15 Aug 1839 Rhodicey Darby.

I cannot vouch for the accuracy of anything back past your Benjamin A. Huddleston. But if those researchers are correct, you are from Lineage I, and we are not related. I am from Huddleston Lineage II. My father's cousin has been Y-DNA tested, and so this has been proven through the DNA.

Mary

8/21/2008



HUDDLESTON—William James Huddleston was born Christmas Day 1820 in Hardin County, TN. He was the first of seven children born to Fleming and Susan Huddleston. In 1830 his family was in Wayne County with Fleming's brother, Daniel, and their father, Benjamin. Fleming died about 1839, and from then until her death in 1863 in Izard County, Ar Susan lived next door to her son, William.

About 1840 William married Martha Jane Ledbetter, born Nov 19, 1827 in Tennessee. Their first two children, Clementine Arminda (born March 15, 1841) and James William (born in 1843) were born in Tennessee. Between 1844-47, William moved his wife and two small children to DeSoto County, MS. Here three more children were born: Susan G. (born about 1847), Melissa Ann (born Feb 20, 1850) and Joseph Johnson (born September 1852)..

William again moved his family, this time to Arkansas. They settled in Izard County near two of his brothers, Joseph C and Fleming L Huddleston. They all bought land near Franklin township in 1856. Another little boy, Thomas Albert, was born June 22, 1858. In 1860 William had a family of eight and land worth \$1,000. Winnifred A was born in 1860 after the census. The next year he added 80 acres to the 120 he had bought five years before.

In the Civil War William fought for the Confederacy in Company G of the 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Volunteers. Son, Jefferson Francis, (born July 22, 1864); Martha Jane (born July 3, 1867) and close on her heels Minerva J (born Sept 10, 1868). William got the wandering bug again and moved his family west to Washington County. He was in West Fork Township in 1870. Three of his children had married by then, but two more were still to be born, William Marion in September 1870 and the baby, Roxanna in 1873.

Once again, William sold his land and went west, this time to Texas. He moved to Bell County sometime after Roxanna's birth and to Wise County about 1883, where his wife died March 9, 1884. She was 56 and they had been married 44 years. In 1896 William applied to the Dawes Commission. His application was rejected, despite two affidavits from Cherokees who stated his father and grandfather were part Cherokee. William died in Mineral Wells, Texas, April 6, 1910 at almost 90 years of age. He was buried in Dido Cemetery, Wise County.

Clementine married James H Palmer about 1864, and died in Wise County in 1917. James W married Martha Abigail Elkins Jan 14, 1869 in Izard County. He later moved to Holland, Bell County, Texas where he died Aug 19, 1890. Susan married first, Frances Morrison Williams Nov 23, 1865 and second, William M Buckhannan Jan 14, 1874. She died Nov 17, 1901 in Oklahoma. Melissa married William O Elkins March 21, 1869 in Washington County. They moved to Wichita, KS, then Bell County, TX. And she died in Ralls, Crosby County, Dec 5, 1932. Joseph Johnson married Sally Pennington Jan 12, 1873 and they lived in Texas. Thomas moved to Austin, Tx where he married cousin, Viola Huddleston March 7, 1883. He died Aug 16, 1936 in Petrolia, Clay County, Tx. Winnifred married Tom Parker about 1879 and died Jan 5, 1893 in Terrell, Kaufman County, TX. Jeff married Alice Rachel Dewees Aug 19, 1888 and died April 20, 1931 in Wise County, Tx. Martha Jane married James A Dewees May 19, 1890 in Wise County, Tx and died in Oklahoma June 6, 1940. Minerva married James Hill Oct 19, 1890 in Wise County, Tx and died Aug 3, 1943 in Brinkman, Greer County, Tx. William married Eugenia Vinson about 1892 and they lived in Texas. Roxanna married Joseph E Thomas Oct 9, 1892 in Wise County, Tx. She left a young son when she died Jan 22, 1895.

William James Huddleston's descendants now live in many states, including Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah. He was a hard-working man who must have loved the land and America's pioneer spirit. ( Submitted by Chalotte Grimm)

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Hiley Ann Finley was born July 1867 in Izard Co., Ar. and on Dec. 29, 1889, married Byrd H. Huddleston. Hiley Ann "Annie" died on March 30, 1896, and was buried in Big Springs Cemetery, Izard Co., Ar.

Martha Abigail Elkins married Jan. 14, 1869 to James William Huddleston, son of William James and Martha Jane Ledbetter Huddleston. About this time the Huddlestons moved to Washington Co., Ar.

Mattie Huddleston married Frank Finley. They had one son, Owen, born in 1874

Margaret Emeline Huddleston, born Oct. 1835, married Moses Wade King. Margaret was daughter of Fleming and Susan Huddleston. After Moses ~~died~~<sup>death</sup> in 1897, Margaret filed ~~for~~<sup>an</sup> application for a widow's pension (#5711) and it was approved on Aug 21, 1901. She was granted \$50 per month. Margaret died on Jan 8, 1908. Both she and Moses are buried in Finley Creek Cemetery which is east of Sage, Ar. in Izard Co. Children of Margaret and Moses King were Wade Hampton King b 1857, died Nov 8, 1926; Elizabeth 'Eliza' King b March 16, 1861 in Izard Co., Ar. died Aug 24, 1943 in Coleman, OK.; Mary F. 'Babe' King b Feb 1863; Rosanna Catherine King b Oct 1866, died 1939 is buried in Eden Grove Cemetery which is east of Anna, Tx; Melissa E King b Nov 1869; John William King b June 1872.

Joseph E Ragan b May 1847, Lawrence Co., In married  
Mrs. Margaret Huddleston (over)

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— Original Message —

From: Barb Clark

To: rosec@southshore.com

Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 8:49 PM

Subject: Huddlestons

Dear Rose,

Just read your inquiry of Mary Fern.....Will be glad to share the information re: my Huddleston connections. My mother was Hattie Florence Huddleston, m. Edgar Earl Killion in 1919. Florence was the elder daughter of Samuel Morrison Huddleston and Mary Susan Spurlock. Was born in the Stigler, OK area in 1904. Samuel was the son of A.J. Huddleston. Mary Susan was the daughter of James K. Polk Spurlock. (I don't think I have omitted a generation!) Our earliest ancestor, I am told, was a London, England resident at the time of the invasion of the Normans! Goes back quite far. Know less about the early Huddlestons, however. Most of my living Huddleston relatives are in southeastern OK....mainly sons and daughters of Benjamin Brundage Huddleston and Gladys Ayers....Dennis, Ida Huddleston Venable, now in a nursing home in Talihina; Don and Dale of rodeo fame, both ranch owners near Talihina, Don served in the OK State Legislature at one time. Lois Huddleston Haynes is the youngest daughter of the family. She also lives in the Talihina area. Youngest son is Douglas Huddleston, a retired teacher/coach, lives in Clayton, OK. All my mother's siblings are deceased...last to go was Vallie May Huddleston Napier of Clayton. There are children of Archey Huddleston, my mother's older brother, in Texas...I see them at the Huddleston family reunions in October at Don's ranch in the Talihina area. My cousin Mary Jane Huddleston Colomb, an RN and counselor with the US Indian Service, retired and moved to Farmington, NM a few years ago. She has a son there, a daughter in Dallas, another in Oregon and 2 other sons, in Virginia and at Fort Campbell, KY. Is any of this of interest to you? If you have more questions please do not hesitate to contact me. One cannot have too many cousins! Ellen Killion Clark, 1400 Morgan Ave., Parsons, KS 67357. 620/421-0140 loislane@terraworld.net

**\*\*JAMES ARIAN born in Ozark Co, MO**

**married Della Huddleston in 1906 in Arkansas**

**\*\*ARTHUR FLOYD (my dad) born in Calico Rock in 1906**

**\*\*1910 census has them in Izard Co, Arkansas my dad would have been about 3 yrs old**

**\*\*HARLAN PENDERGRAFT born in 1914 in Arkansas**

**\*\*1920 Census had them living in Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK — next door to \*\*James Arian's sister Rose. My dad was about 13 yrs old then**

**\*\* by the 1930 census my grandfather (James) had died, my grandmother remarried & widowed again & only my uncle was living with her then**

My 1/2 brother was born in 1925 probably in Oklahoma City. My dad talked mostly of Oklahoma nothing really of Arkansas except he was born there.

I am hoping my brother wants to talk about this & can help fill in some of our blanks. We don't have too many living relatives left!

talk to you later,

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Dear Rose,

Today, I forwarded your emails to Ellen Clark, but I have not heard from her. Ellen descends from James K. Polk Spurlock, born 1848 in Illinois, a full brother of my

ancestor, Margaret Spurlock, who married Thomas Jasper Pendergraft.

The wife of James K. Polk Spurlock was Martha Etheridge, whose mother was Ann "Nancy" Pendergraft, a daughter of Moses Pendergraft. (You can see that these families are highly inter-related).

James K. P. and Martha Spurlock had at least six children, one of whom was Mary Susan Spurlock, born 18 October 1876, in MO. She married Samuel M. Huddleston in Indian Territory, and she died in 1914.

I don't have a complete list of the children of Samuel M. and Mary Susan Huddleston, but I know that they did have two sons, named Archibald "Archie" and Benjamin Huddleston.

Ellen lives in Topeka, but I don't have her mailing address. I do have the mailing address of her cousin, who does not have an email address, as far as I know. I have not contacted this lady, but she contributed to the Spurlock Family Quarterly, and I know she likes to do genealogy:

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*Notice in #1 email - this person moved to  
New Mexico. She called me about 4 years ago  
and we had a pleasant phone visit. Rose*

Let me know if you collaborate with her. I just haven't had the time to follow up on this lead.

Mary Fern